GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:51
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EXCISE DUTY EVASION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some large Pharma companies are charging excise duty,but are not depositing the excise duty on the plea that they are operating in tax exempt states;

(b) If so,the amount of excise duty evaded and the action taken against them by the Government

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No case has been detected where large Pharma companies have been found to be charging excise duty,and not depositing the same on the plea that they are operating in tax exempt states.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.